Ecology Permit Timeliness Targets

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Permit	Completeness	Draft	Final	Other	Comments
Туре	Determination	Permit	Decision	Target	
Air Operating	Target: 60 days	Target: 180	Target: 548		
Permit		days	days		Cumulative data representing Quarters 1, 2, and 3 of FY 04.
# Actions	8	8	11		
# Meeting Target	8	2	9		
% Meeting Target	100	25	82		
Average Days	23	509	17.3 mo		
# Approved:# Denied			11:0		
Notice of	Target: 30 days	Target: 60	Target: 60		Cumulative data representing Quarters 1, 2, and 3 of FY 04.
Construction		days	days		
# Actions	34	22	36		
# Meeting Target	25	17	29		
% Meeting Target	74%	77%	81%		
Average Days	68	79	34		
# Approved:# Denied			36:0		
Prevention of	Target: 30 days	Target: 60	Target: 120		Cumulative data representing Quarters 1, 2, and 3 of FY 04.
Significant		days	days		
Deterioration					
# Actions	4	4	4		
# Meeting Target	4	2	4		
% Meeting Target	100	50	100		
Average Days	28	65	18		
# Approved:# Denied			4:0		
Shoreline	Target: 7 days	Not	N/A		Two permits were missing data needed to determine
Management		applicable			timeliness and were counted as missing the target of 7 days.
Substantial					
Development					
# Actions	95				
# Meeting Target	57				
% Meeting Target	60.0				
Average Days	8.2				
# Approved:# Denied	N/A				

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Shoreline	Target: 14 days	N/A	Target: 30		Approved plus Denied total is less than the total number of
Conditional Use			days after		actions because other action options (filed & returned) are
& Variances			receiving		possible.
			complete		
	_		application		шин
# Actions	2		44		
# Meeting Target	2		37		
% Meeting Target	100		84.1		
Average Days	0		17		num.
# Approved:# Denied	NA		40:2		
Shoreline	N/A		Target: 30		Target Proviso: Only if CWA 404 Corps/401 Water Quality
Management			days		Certification is not involved
CZM Consistency					
Determination					
# Actions			12		
# Meeting Target			12		
% Meeting Target			100%		
Average Days			13		
# Approved:# Denied			12:0		
401 Water	Target: 10		Target: 90		This was the first quarter we used the new Aquatics Project
Quality	days to		days for 90%		Tracking System to generate this report. We are reviewing
Certification	determine		of the		the data for completeness and quality assurance as staff
	whether		applications		adapt to new business practices.
	application is				
	reviewable				For example, we are reporting only 6 letters being sent
# Actions	6		23		(though we actually received 57 new projects and made final
# Meeting Target	3		17		decisions on 23). This number is low probably because of incomplete data entry and because the "reviewability" letter
% Meeting Target	50%		74%		represents a change in business practices that has not been
Average Days	10		31		fully realized by the program.
# Approved:# Denied	NA		23:0		Tally Toulized by the program.

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Individual State and NPDES Permits	Target: 60 days to have a response to 90% of new applications	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Target: Schedule established for 80% of new apps	# Actions = the number of opportunities to meet the target Values have significantly improved from previous quarters due to changes in operating practices. Quarter 1 values were also corrected by positively counting verbal notifications to applicants. However, new operating practices require completeness and schedule notifications to be provided to applicants in a formal letter.
# Actions # Meeting Target % Meeting Target Average Days # Approved:# Denied	23 21 91% 23 N/A			21 19 90% N/A N/A	
General Permits Industrial Stormwater	Target: 45 days [90% of new applications received after July 1, 2003]	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	# Actions = the number of opportunities to respond in a timely manner # meeting target = number of actions which, within 45 days, either received permit coverage, received a letter explaining how to make the application complete, or received a letter denying coverage. The Quarter 3 target was not met due to competing workload related to assisting existing applicants with new sampling and reporting procedures; working on the backlog of permits received prior to this fiscal year; and working on the receiving water project with 4 interns.
# Actions # Meeting Target % Meeting Target Average Days # Approved:# Denied	55 26 47% 35 N/A				
General Permits Construction Stormwater Permit	Target: 45 days [90% of new applications received after July 1, 2004]	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Tracking does not begin until July 2004
# Actions # Meeting Target % Meeting Target Average Days # Approved:# Denied	N/A				

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